

GHANA ARMED FORCES COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE (GAFCSC)

Programme for

Joint Graduation Ceremony

for

SENIOR COMMAND AND STAFF COURSE 45 AND MASTER OF SCIENCE IN DEFENCE AND INTERNATIONAL POLITICS, 2024

FRIDAY 23 AUGUST 2024 HAMIDU HALL, GAFCSC, TESHIE 0900HRS

GHANA ARMED FORCES COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE



MISSION STATEMENT

To train selected middle and senior level officers of the Ghana Armed Forces, other security services, qualified civilians as well as officers of Friendly Armed Forces for command, staff and leadership functions in joint, combined and multi-agency operations. To provide higher studies within the national and international environment.

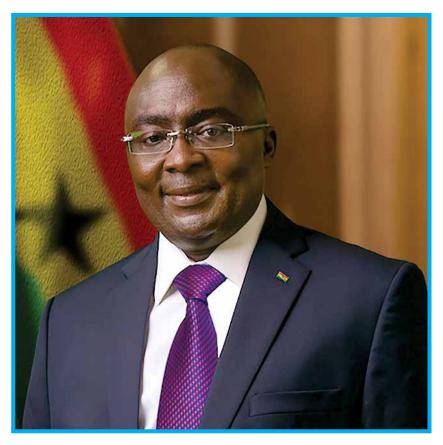
VISION STATEMENT

To uphold GAFCSC as a Centre of Excellence and as one of the leading Staff Colleges in Africa and the rest of the world.

COURSE MODULES

- ♦ Maritime Sector Governance Course (MSGC)
- ♦ Multi-Domain Operations and Future Warfare Course (MDO)
- ♦ Defence Management Course (DMC)
- ♦ Conflict and Crisis Management Course (CCMC)
- ♦ Counter Terrorism/Counter Improvised Explosive Devices Course (CT/CIED)





HE ALHAJI DR MAHAMUDU BAWUMIA VICE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF GHANA (CHAIRMAN, ARMED FORCES COUNCIL)



PROGRAMME FOR JOINT GRADUATION CEREMONY OF SENIOR COMMAND AND STAFF COURSE 45 & MDIP 2024

Ser	Time (Hrs)	Event	Responsibility	Remarks
1	0900	Graduands Seated	Chief Coord/Registrar	
2	0910	Arrival of Invited Guests	CO/Ushers	
3	0930	Arrival of Guest of Honour	DG PA	Comdt's Office
4	0940	Academic Procession	Chief Coord/ Registrar	
5		National Anthem	Band	All Stand
6		Prayers	Clergy/Wulomo	
7		Congregation Constituted	Rector GIMPA	
8		Commandant's Report	Commmandant/ Provost	
9		Conferment of "psc" on Regular GAFCSC Students	Commandant	Regular GAFCSC Students rise. Fanfare after Conferment.
10		Presentation of Students	Dean	
11		Conferment of MSc DIP on Graduands	Rector GIMPA	Graduating Students rise. Fanfare after Conferment.
12		Presentation of 'psc' & Msc Certificates.	Honourable Ministers of State	Comdt/ASCOM Assist
13		Musical Interlude	Band	
14		Presentation of Prizes to Award Winners	Guest of Honour	Comdt/ASCOM Assist
15		Valedictory Speech	Course Senior Student/Best MDIP Student	
16		Musical Interlude	Band	
17		Graduation Address	Guest of Honour	
18		Dissolution of Congregation	Rector GIMPA	
19		Prayer	Clergy	
20		National Anthem	Band	All Stand
21		Academic Recession	Chief Coord/Registrar	
22		Group Photograph	Chief Coord/Registrar	Guest of Honour, SCCB Members join Graduates for Photograph
23		Refreshment	РМС	Fletcher Mess
24		Guest of Honour/VIPs Depart	Commandant/PMC	



COMMANDANT'S MESSAGE TO GRADUANDS

MAJOR GENERAL MATTHEW ESSIEN



n behalf of the Ghana Armed Forces Command and Staff College Control Board and the entire College fraternity, I extend my deepest congratulations to all the graduating students, on successfully completing your respective programmes. Indeed, it is such an auspicious milestone in your careers, and you should rejoice and be glad with your achievements.

To you the graduands of Senior Command and Staff Course 45. I acknowledge that it has not been an easy task combining the equally demanding requirements of the 'psc' and the MDIP in less than a year. Nonetheless, you have exhibited the highest degree and level of resilience to surmount this herculean obstacle. You deserve all the praise for going through the Course. Your successful graduation is only the beginning of bigger opportunities and challenges awaiting you. Many people out there would be looking up to you for proper and sound deductions and directions. I therefore urge you to apply all that you have garnered in your stay here, especially the positive ones. I have no doubts that you will perform with distinction in any endeavour you may find yourselves. Be reminded that the forward march of your respective armed forces lies with you, and you have been equipped for it with the necessary tools through the Course.

In the same vein, I wish to extend equal and similar congratulations to you, the Weekend MDIP Batch 9. Most of you had to combine working in your respective institutions with the tedious academic demands. Although you were weekend students, there were

occasions when you had to join the regular students to undertake some of the modules during weekdays. I know that it was very difficult for some of you as occasionally you had some challenges with your employers over regular attendance at the workplace. I am happy that you stayed the course and made the sacrifices which have paid off in your brilliant success. Undoubtedly, the skills and knowledge you have acquired during your time with us will shape the future of yourselves and your respective institutions for the desired development of your nations.

I can confidently say to all the graduands without contradiction, that you exhibited unapparelled commitment, undiluted dedication, and unadulterated determination throughout your time on the Course. Furthermore, you achieved your feats through your verve and passion to your books. The Course also offered you an exceptional opportunity to build new relationships. As you are very much aware, networking is very important in this time and age. I admonish you to ensure that as you depart from this prestigious College, you remain in touch with each other and with the Staff as well. As a College, we will keep monitoring your progress in all your future endeavours. We have utmost confidence that you will be true ambassadors of this prestigious College.

At this juncture, it is appropriate to acknowledge the immense and dedicated services delivered by the Directing and Academic Staff to the graduands. Thank you very much for your outstanding contribution in producing another excellent batch of well-trained human resource for their respective countries and institutions.

Once again, accept my hearty congratulations on your accomplishments both as individuals and as a group.

Alite flammam!!!

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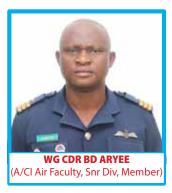
























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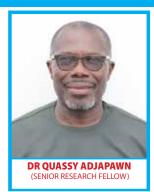
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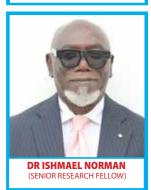
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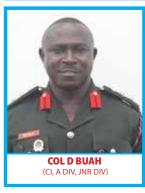






















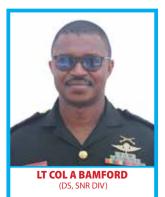






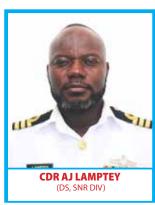


















































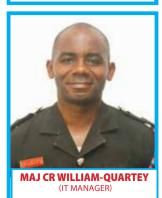
































STUDENTS OF SENIOR COMMAND AND STAFF COURSE 45



MAJ F ABBAN GHANA ARMY-PAY





MAJ EO ACKWERH GHANA ARMY-INF



MAJ SAS ADAMS GHANA ARMY-INF





MAJ EED ADONTENG



MAJ HK ADU



MAJ A ADUBOFUOR GHANA ARMY-INF



CDR M ADUFUTSE



LT CDR JE AGBENYENU



MAJ LA AJEBAWORONI GHANA ARMY-ARMR



SQN LDR A ALHASSAN NIGERIAN AIR FORCE-OPS



SQN LDR HE AMEDZO GHANA AIR FORCE-ADMIN



MAJ PNL ANANG GHANA ARMY-INF



SQN LDR E ANNAN GHANA AIR FORCE -ENG



MAJ OC ANSAH



MAJ SAF APATA COTE D'IVOIRE ARMY-LOG





MAJ LZ AREZAK





MAJ NA ASAMOAH GHANA ARMY-PR

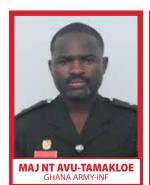








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STUDENTS OF SENIOR COMMAND AND STAFF **COURSE 45**



MAJ AD KABENLA GHANA ARMY-INF



MAJ KM KALU NIGERIAN ARMY-ORE



LT COL JN KAPOLO NAMIBIA ARMY-INF



LT COL DN KASHIIVALI NAMIBIA ARMY-HR



LT COL A KEITA GUINEA ARMY-LEGA



LT COL IY KONADU



LT COL SK KUNAWOTOR



MAJ E KUUDOGRME





MAJ EK MENSAH













MAJ D NKANSAH GHANA ARMY-EDN



GHANA ARMY-RECORDS



RWANDA ARMY-SIG



SQN LDR BA OCQUAYE GHANA AIR FORCE-ENGRS



SQN LDR C ODURO-GYAMFI GHANA AIR FORCE-OPS



MAJ CA OGBUOGU NIGERIAN ARMY-INF



NIGERIAN ARMY-ARMR



GHANA ARMY-INF



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STUDENTS OF SENIOR COMMAND AND STAFF **COURSE 45**





MAJ M OSMAN GHANA ARMY-LEGAL



LT CDR AJ OTOO GHANA NAVY-EXE



SQN LDR CB OTOO GHANA AIR FORCE-MED





MAJ K OWUSU AGYEMANG



LT COL YA OWUSU AMEAH



MAJ K OWUSU-GYIMAH





MAJ A SANDOW







LT COL DEG SIKELO





LT COL B TAMBA GAMBIA ARMY-SIG



MAJ AP TAPSOBA BURKINA FASO ARMY-INF





GHANA ARMY-PAY



MAJ AK TEVI TOGO ARMY-FAT





GHANA ARMY-ARTY





MDIP CLASS OF 2024



BELLIN FAFALI AKLIGO













GIFTY DEWI MATEY





ASKIA IMMIGRATION CONSULTING SERVICES (EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT)



HILLA AGBENYEGAH NADMO (DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS)



IGNATIUS KUTU ACHEAMPONG ESQ LAW HEIGHTS BUILDING COMPLEX (LEGAL PRACTITIONER)



WILDLIFE DIVISION OF FORESTRY COMMISSION (PRINCIPAL MANAGER)



NATIONAL SECURITY (OPERATIONS OFFICER)



GHANA IMMIGRATION SERVICE (DEPUTY SUPRITENDENT OF IMMIGRATION)



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JOSEPH WUMBORANNAN NANJO SUNYANI TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY (LECTURER)



ADB (LEGAL PRACTITIONER)



(ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF IMMIGRATION



(RECEPTIONIST)



GHANA IMMIGRATION SERVICE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF IMMIGRATION



ALIMATU SALISU OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDEN (ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER)





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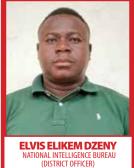






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KWASI APEA FENTENG MINISTRY OF NATIONAL SECURITY (REGIONAL SECURITY LIAISON OFFICER)



COCOA MARKETING COMPAN (WAREHOUSE MANAGER)



UESD (SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT)







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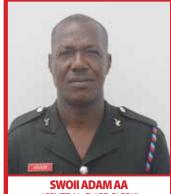


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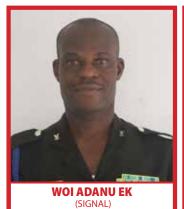
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(RQMS)



WOI YEBOAH DA (A/SWOPT)





(TOPO)



(MATRON)





(ELETRICALS)



(GRAPHICS)



(BIA)



SENIOR COMMAND AND STAFF COURSE 45 ACTIVITIES



EXERCISE MOFIAMO



TACTICAL EXERCISE WITHOUT TROOPS



REPUBLIC DAY PUBLIC LECTURE



COMBAT FIRE POWER DEMONSTRATION



MARITIME COMBAT POWER WEEK



AIR POWER WEEK



MEDIA TOUR AT GBC



ALLIED STUDENTS' VISIT TO KAKUM



GHANA ARMED FORCES COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE

OTU BARRACKS, TESHIE-ACCRA, GHANA



Accredited by the Ghana Tertiary Education Commission (GTEC)

POSTGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN DEFENCE. INTERNATIONAL POLITICS AND SECURITY STUDIES

The Ghana Armed Forces Command and Staff College (GAFCSC) invites applications to its postgraduate degree programmes beginning January 2025 in the following:

- Ph.D in Defence and International Politics (PDIP) Full-time
- Master of Science in Defence and International Politics (MDIP) -
- Master of Science in Security Studies (MSS) Weekend Classes

Ph.D in Defence and International Politics (PDIP)

The programme is designed to prepare Ph.D. students for rigorous, policy-relevant research on the management of the defence sector; military science; major threats to national and international security, politics and the relevant strategies, institutional arrangements, knowledge, skill, and the capabilities that will be needed to confront those threats.

Admission requirements

Applicants must possess any of the following:

- Master of Science in Defence and International Politics;
- Master of Arts MA/MPhil in International Affairs;
- Master of Arts MA/MPhil in International Relations;
- Master of Arts MA/MPhil in a related and/or allied fields (e.g., Political Science, Security Studies, Military Science, etc.);
- Equivalent/similar qualifications in the social and natural sciences from recognized universities/institutions may also apply.

Other requirements

- Original transcript;
- Certified copies of relevant certificates (certified by the awarding
- A research proposal of not less than 1.500 words:
- A statement of motivation (500 words).

Note: Short listed applicants will be invited for interview.

Four (4) years - eight semester programme with a possible four semester extension commencing in September 2025.

Master of Science in Defence and International Politics (MDIP) Master of Science in Security Studies (MSS)

The overall goal of the programmes is to equip participants with effective knowledge (Schools of Thought), tools for analytical thinking, good judgement, leadership, and other critical managerial skills in Defence, Security, Military Science, and International Politics.

The mission of the programmes is to develop reflective professionals who understand the multiple dimensions and forces at work in National and International Security situations and offer leadership in taking actions to anticipate, analyze, manage, prevent, and resolve issues of Defence and Security. Indeed, the programmes' overarching mission is to produce a new generation of analysts, policymakers, and scholars, fully knowledgeable about the range of international and national security and defence problems, and foreign policy issues of the 21st Century.

Admission Requirements

Admission to the programmes require a good Bachelor's Degree (second class lower or better) or equivalent in any discipline from a recognized University. Basic understanding and comprehension of English is required. The programmes are open to both male and female applicants. Female applicants are especially encouraged to apply.

Other Requirements

- Original copy of relevant transcript(s);
- Certified copies of relevant certificates (certified by the awarding institution);
- A statement of motivation (500 words).

Note: Short listed applicants will be invited for interview.

Duration and organization of the Programme

The programmes will be organized on weekends (Friday 5pm-8pm and Saturdays 9:00am - 7:00pm) from January, 2025 to March, 2026. Classes will be held on alternate weekends. There will be no classes on Public Holidays.

The programmes are open to participants in Africa and the rest of the world. Targeted participants working with the following groups/ organizations in Africa and outside the continent are encouraged to apply:

- Serving and Retired Military personnel.
- Security and Intelligence Agencies.
- IInternational and Regional Organizations (UN, AU, SADC, ECOWAS, etc.)
- Civil Society Groups.
- Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs).
- The Diplomatic Community.
- Public Servants.
- Members of Parliament.
- The Judiciary.
- Individuals with Interest in Defence, Security Studies and International Politics

Delivery of the Programme

This is a face-to-face (physical in class lecture) programme. Virtual lectures will be included when necessitated/required.

How to Apply for all Programmes

- Download and complete the application form on the GAFCSC website: www.gafcscmil.edu.gh.
- Alternatively, you can pick up the form from the GAFCSC registry.
- Follow instructions on the form to complete it and submit.

For further details about the course, contact the Academic Registry on:

Telephone: +233 504041413 E-mail: academic.registry@gafcscmil.edu.gh

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: Thursday, 31st October, 2024.

Submission of Application forms should be made to: The Registrar Academic Division

Ghana Armed Forces Command and Staff College Otu Barracks, Teshie - Accra, Ghana.

Short listed applicants will be invited for an interview.

COURSE 45 AWARD WINNERS



HONOUR GRADUATE



2ND BEST



3RD BEST



CHIEF OF THE ARMY STAFF'S AWARD



CHIEF OF THE NAVAL STAFF'S AWARD



CHIEF OF THE AIR STAFF'S AWARD



BEST ALLIED STUDENT



MOST IMPROVED STUDENT



THE EVERARD AWARD

BEST MDIP STUDENTS



1ST



2ND



3RD

COMMANDANT'S RESEARCH PAPER







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MDIP CLASS OF 2024 OVERALL AWARDS



OVERALL BEST STUDENT



2ND OVERALL BEST STUDENT



3RD OVERALL BEST STUDENT

MDIP CLASS OF 2024 DISSERTATION AWARDS



BEST DISSERTATION



2ND BEST DISSERTATION



3RD BEST DISSERTATION

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APPRECIATION

The Commandant, on behalf of the Staff College Control Board, Staff and Students of the Ghana Armed Forces Command and Staff College expresses his sincere gratitude to the Government, Ministries, Departments and Agencies, Ghana Tertiary Education Commission, Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration, British High Commission (Ghana), National Security, Geocom Company Limited, Inamar Company Limited, Hisense, Forestry Commisiion, United Kingdom Defence Office, Best Assurance, Republic Bank, Investcorp and all those who in diverse ways contributed towards the success of the Joint Graduation and other programmes ran at the College during the Academic Year. Many thanks also go to all who honoured our invitation to grace the Ceremony. God bless you!

